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DURANT

Great epidemics of syphilis
in Central Italy

79

Vesparian died.

Titus became emperor

Vesuvius erupted

23 June 79

Vespasian died at AQUAE CUTILAE
He was buried in mausoleum
of Augustus. Later transferred
to

23 June 79

When he was dying Vespasian could
not resist a jophi; 'Woe's me' he said,
'Methinks I'm turning into a god.'

79 (23 June)

Vespasian's end was relatively peaceful. He was in Campania in '79 when he fell ill. Now a relatively old man of 69, he decided to take the waters at AQUAE COTILIAE, a mineral spring in Sabine Country. He took the waters too freely, and contracted diarrhoea as well. His last words were: 'An emperor ought to die standing', he struggled to his feet, but collapsed and

died in the arms of his attendants.

He was deified by the Senate. His ashes
were laid to rest in the Mausoleum
of Augustus

1912 Dates J-BK

79AD

Glass was used in making
windows

79-81AD

1912 Dates J-BK

TITUS was emperor.

Informers were punished

79AD

1912 Dates J-BK

Eruption of VESUVIUS.
Herculaneum and Pompeii were
buried

79 AD

1912 Dates' J-BK

Death of the elder PLINIUS; leader
of the Roman fleet at MISSENUM

1912 Dates J-BK

MT. VESUVIUS

Volcano in the Bay of Naples, having
a base 30 mi in circumference and
two summits. Unrecognized as a
volcano until its first eruption in 79
when Pompeii was buried under about
20 feet of loose ashes and HERCULANEUM
Covered by a torrent of mud, many
Coming to give aid were suffocated by
the fumes. Eruptions occurred

later covering the village with lava and
boiling water.

Aug 24, 79 AD

1912 Dates J-BK

A violent eruption of Vesuvius
laid in ruins the towns of Pompeii,
Herculaneum and Stabiae. The
showers of ashes and cinders
hermetically sealed the town for
about 1500 years. Operations for
excavations were begun by Charles III
of Naples and everything was found
to be in excellent state of preservation.

Some of the most interesting discoveries
have been: the unfinished temple
of Venus Pompeiana and the remains
of fugitives who were escaping with
valuables, and were cut off by
the lack of boats over the Sarno.

Only about 2,000 people perished

24 June 79

Titus succeeded his father.
In his reign of 2 years 2 months and
50 days he gained one of the best reputations
of any Roman Emperor. His goodness became
legendary.

79

Jew Hist

Josephus completed the book:
JEWISH WARS.

24 June 79

Accession to sole rule, Titus became
IMPERATOR TITUS CAESAR VESPANIANVS
AUGUSTVS

Added after June 79 'Pontifex Maximus'
and 'Pater Patriae'

23 June 79

Titus succeeded Vespasian

HERCULANEUM

Ancient city of Italy, at northwestern base of Mt. Vesuvius. Founded by Oscans, but apparently a foothold was gained by the Etruscans. With the rest of Campania it was conquered by the Sannites; later falling into the hands of the Romans. A violent earthquake seriously injured the city in 63 and with Pompeii and Stabiae it was

burred by the memorable eruption of Vesuvius. Owing to later eruptions, it now lies at a depth of from 30 to 120 feet below the surface. The two large villages of PORZI and RESINA are above it on the modern surface, rendering excavation rather difficult. The value and interest of the art relics of HERCULANEUM far exceed those found at Pompeii, and have been converged by the museum at Naples.

79 AD.

Pliny the Elder died - (8/25/79 AD)
He had been placed in command
of a navy fleet sent to suppress pirates
At about 1 PM Aug. 24, 79 AD the
unusual cloud was brought to
his attention. He received a message
from a friend - ordered a fleet of large
galleys launched & steered one toward
the city of STABiae at the base

of Vesuvius.

He reached STABIAE that evening & made his way to the friend's villa. He bathed and ate a cheerful dinner, & went to bed early. The others sat up all night. By morning ^{8/25} there was danger of being trapped indoors. They tied pillows over their heads against rain of stone & oh they found their way to the shore but waves prevented them from launching their boats. He sat down. Flames & sulfurous gas swept down the beach. Two of his slaves tried to help him to his feet but he fell. Next morning they found his body 8/26/49

79 AD

The eruption of Mt Vesuvius in
southern Italy killed around
2,000 people (in the city of POMPEII)
and also destroyed the nearby
town of Herculaneum.

79-81

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Principals of TITUS

24 Aug 79

The towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum were wiped out by the eruption. Titus poured disaster relief into the stricken area and visited it just after the eruption and again the following year. It while he was away on his second visit that Rome had a big fire.

79AD

TITUS is Emperor.

Pompeii and Herculaneum are destroyed by Mt. Vesuvius.

AD 79 (died)

Drusilla

Daughter of Herod Agrippa I
married to Felix the procurator
She was killed in the
eruption of Vesuvius